

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 19 through 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The blade ring 70 includes a fin 74 which extends radially from the resonator ring 66 and the fillet 68. A plurality of radially spaced blades 76 perpendicularly extend from both sides of the fin 74 and the resonator ring 66. It will be appreciated that the fin in the present embodiment extends all the way to the end of the blades but that this is not required for the purpose of practicing the invention. The blade 76 includes a proximal portion 78 immediately adjacent the resonator ring 66 and a distal portion 80 which extends from the proximal portion 78 to the outer periphery of the impeller. Adjacent blades 76 form a blade gap 82 therebetween. It will further be appreciated that the proximal portion 78 is angularly distinguishable from the ~~proximal portion 78~~ distal portion 80. It is believed that this variation in angle from the proximal portion 78 to the distal portion 80 improves the air flow generation properties of the impeller 24.--